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BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Hiroki HOMMA  
METHOD OF TRANSFERRING MESSAGE RECEIVED AND STORED IN THE  
ABSENCE OF THE USER  
**Assignee: NEC CORPORATION**  
Our Ref. Q66038

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 29 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 13 sheets of drawings, and a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. The Assignment will be filed at a later date.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	8 - 20 =	x \$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent claims	7 - 3 =	x \$80.00 =	\$320.00
Base Fee			\$710.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>			<b>\$1030.00</b>

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$1030.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from August 30, 2000 based on Japanese Application No. 260729/2000. The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,  
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